

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [003] as follows:

[0003] At the present time, a connector device known as a "mains connecting socket" is used for the electrical connection to the power supply. At one of its front sides this socket is firmly connected to a mains cable whose electrical conductors are crimped or welded to corresponding contacts of the connector device inside the mains connecting socket. The mains connecting socket also has a plurality of contact blades which are used for electrical connection to a cable harness of the electrical appliance. The electrical connection between the mains connecting socket and the cable harness is made by means of single tab connectors. This process is carried out manually by a person at the manufacturer's works.

Please amend paragraph [004] as follows:

[0004] The housing of the mains connecting socket is prepared such that a radio interference suppression filter can be incorporated and inserted therein. Depending on the embodiment, the radio interference suppression filter ~~can~~ has a resistor and/or a charge storage device connected in parallel and/or other elements. In appliances with speed-regulated motors, an inductance is additionally arranged in a series circuit with the radio interference suppression filter. The inductance is also connected manually using single tab connectors where the inductance is not arranged inside the mains connecting socket but is connected between the mains connecting socket and the cable

harness. Together with the interference suppression filter the inductance forms an LC oscillator circuit.

Please amend paragraph [006] as follows:

[0006] It is thus the object of the present invention to produce a mains connections for electrical appliances, especially household appliances such as, for example, dishwashers, washing machines, laundry driers etc. which ~~is~~ can be implemented substantially more simply and therefore more cost-effectively compared with the procedure described.

Please delete paragraph [007] which starts with “This object is achieved using a connector...”.